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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER

1. OFFICIAL DAILY L'ESSOR REPORTED MARCH 9 THAT MALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER DOUKARA HAD GONE TO FRONTIER VILLAGE OF KOLOKO ON BORDER WITH UPPER VOLTA TO MEET WITH HIS VOLTAN COUNTERPART. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS BORDER PROBLEMS. L'ESSOR EXPLAINED THAT THIS MEETING WAS RESULT OF EARLIER MEETING IN JULY 1975 IN CONAKRY, AT THE INITIATIVE OF SEKOU TOURE, BETWEEN MALIAN PRESIDENT, MOUSSA TRAORE, AND UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT, SANGOULE LAMIZANA, WHEN THEY AGREED TO PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF BORDER PROBLEM.

2. WHILE THE BORDER IS QUIET, A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM HAS NOT YET EMERGED. WE WILL FOLLOW UP AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

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